

1 **E2SHB 1566** - H AMD **954 ADOPTED 5/23/95**

2 By Representative Cody

3 Beginning on page 6, line 13, strike all of section 4 and
4 insert

5 "Sec. 4. RCW 41.05.055 and 1994 c 36 s 1 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) The public employees' benefits board is created within the
8 authority. The function of the board is to design and approve
9 insurance benefit plans for state employees and school district
10 employees.

11 (2) The board shall be composed of nine members appointed by
12 the governor as follows:

13 (a) Two representatives of state employees, one of whom shall
14 represent an employee union certified as exclusive representative
15 of at least one bargaining unit of classified employees, and one of
16 whom is retired, is covered by a program under the jurisdiction of
17 the board, and represents an organized group of retired public
18 employees;

19 (b) Two representatives of school district employees, one of
20 whom shall represent an association of school employees and one of
21 whom is retired, and represents an organized group of retired
22 school employees;

23 (c) Four members with experience in health benefit management
24 and cost containment; and

25 (d) The administrator.

26 (3) The member who represents an association of school
27 employees and one member appointed pursuant to subsection (2)(c) of
28 this section shall be non-voting members until such time that there
29 are no less than twelve-thousand school district employee
30 subscribers enrolled with the authority for health care coverage.

1 (4) The governor shall appoint the initial members of the
2 board to staggered terms not to exceed four years. Members
3 appointed thereafter shall serve two-year terms. Members of the
4 board shall be compensated in accordance with RCW 43.03.250 and
5 shall be reimbursed for their travel expenses while on official
6 business in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060. The board
7 shall prescribe rules for the conduct of its business. The
8 administrator shall serve as chair of the board. Meetings of the
9 board shall be at the call of the chair."

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EFFECT: Modifies current PEBB composition by designating two members as non-voting members until there are no less than twelve-thousand school district employee subscribers enrolled with the authority for health care coverage.